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40 Council of Colleges and Schools Bill #11

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student run organizations in the country, encompassing around 7000 students amongst its six region division.

The essential purpose of the NSBE organization is to encourage black engineering and science students to pursue and continue their careers in these areas. NSBE is dedicated to the recruitment, retention, and graduation of black engineers. With over 160 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States, NSBE has developed into an extremely strong support group for black students in high school and on the collegiate level.

Past and current programs include:

- . Sponsorship of resume writing workshops
- . Industry Tours
- . Establishing a Cultural Fashion Show, be be held February 25, 1994.
- . Participation in the Black Student Weekend
- . Hosting a Black Engineering Student Weekend, to be held in conjunction with Black Student Weekend.
- . Tutoring for the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), and local schools
- . Displays in the Engineering Center during Black History Month
- . High School Visitation and Recruitment
- . Proposal to Host the Fall 1995 Fall Regional Conference

The 1994 NSBE National Conference is to be held March 17-20 in Pittsburgh, PA. The CU-Boulder chapter of NSBE is planning to send 8 members to this outstanding affair.

The benefit of attending this conference will be seen by the members who attend, as well as the University of Colorado. At this conference, attended annually by approximately 4000 members, there will be numerous workshops on making members better students, the pre-college initiative outreach (PCI) program, cultural workshops, a career fair with over 100 companies, and an enormous networking opportunity. Students attending the conference will inherit more of a vested pride and enthusiasm that will be reflected in the

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chapter here at CU. This could lead to better assistance in recruiting black engineering and science students at CU-Boulder, an area that is vastly under-represented. A special interest comes from attendance at this year's conference as we are developing a proposal to host the Fall 1995 conference at CU-Boulder. This would mark the first time in NSBE's history that a conference of any type would be held in Colorado. Attending this conference would be greatly beneficial in planning a strong proposal to be awarded this regional conference.

BILL SUMMARY

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BE IT ENACTED by the Council of Colleges and Schools of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

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SECTION 2: Written reports and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to 34CCSB#15.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

Budget

Travel	
8 people @ \$400.00/person	\$3,200.00
Accommodations	
2 rooms @ \$100.00 per room per night	600.00
Registration	
8 people @ \$60.00 per person	<u>480.00</u>
Total	\$4,280.00
Obtained Funding	
Minority Engineering Program	\$ 600.00
Dean of Engineering	600.00
Boeing Corporation	500.00
NSBE Chapter Contribution	600.00
Student Contribution	<u>480.00</u>
Total	\$2,780.00

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